



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1714**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 209391

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

LEIDNER et al.

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Art Unit: 1714

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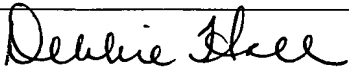
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is filed timely as it is accompanied by a petition and fee for a two-month extension for filing a response under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

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